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Advertisements inserted at the usual rates. JOE PRINTING done with neatness and dispatch. Office in South Baltimore street, nearly opposite Wampler's Tinning Establishment—“Compiler Printing Office” on the sign.

New Goods!—Large Stock!

RECEIVED FROM THE CITIES A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, embracing a variety of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

Casimere, Jeans, &c., with many other goods for spring and summer wear. They are prepared to make up garments at the shortest notice, and in the very best manner. The fashions are regularly received, and nothing made in any desired style. They are always made to order, and their sewing is sure to be substantial.

They ask a continuance of the public's patronage, resolved by good work and moderate charges to earn it. Gettysburg, April 7, 1862.

Town Property

AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned of the late Private Sale of the Property in which he now resides, situate in East Middle street, Gettysburg, adjoining S. R. Tipton on the west and Mrs. McElroy on the east, with an alley in the rear, and a well, is offering for sale two-story frame, weatherboarded, with a back-building; a well of water, with a pump in it, at the door; and a variety of fruit, such as apples, pears, peaches, apricots, cherries, and grapes, all the most choice.

Nov. 12, 1860. JACOB H. MYERS.

Fresh Groceries.

NEW GOODS, FINE LIQUORS, &c.—The undersigned has just returned from the city with the largest stock of new goods he has yet had in, which, having bought for cash, he is prepared to sell as low as anybody else or elsewhere. He can enumerate a portion of his stock: FLOUR, SUET, LARD, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Potatoes, Vinegar, Spices, Candles, Soap, Brooms, Brushes, Hair, Cord, Cedar and Willow Ware, SEGARS and TOBACCO, large lots of best and common brands, with all sorts of NOTIONS. He has a fine stock of LIQUORS, and is usually found outside of the city, where he has a well-known and successful business. He is prepared to supply the medicinal uses: Old Rye, very superior, for the same purpose; Imported Wines, also Domestic Wines; Schiedel Schnapps, Rums, Whiskies, &c. His article is warranted to be what it is sold for. Recollect, this is the place to buy cheap. Let such as doubt it call, and they will be convinced. GEO. F. KALBFLEISCH, Jan. 19, 1863.

Lancaster Book Bindery.

GEORGE W. WYATT.

BOOK BINDER.

NEW BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER.

LANCASTER, PA.

Plain and Ornamental Binding, of every description, executed in the most substantial and approved style.

REFERENCES.

W. L. Brown, Esq., Lancaster County Bank.

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William Wagner, Esq., York County Bank.

T. D. Carson, Esq., Bank of Gettysburg.

Peter Martin, Esq., Proprietor of Lancaster Co., Pa.

Geo. W. Hays, Esq., Register.

Geo. W. Hays, Esq., Recorder.

April 12, 1861.

Piano Tuning.

PROF. BOWEN, of Littlestown, a Practical

Piano Tuner, informs his friends and the public in general, that he gives his time, not otherwise occupied, to tuning and repairing Pianos, at moderate prices. He repairs entire satisfaction, or no pay. Orders received at this office. [Sept. 16, 1861.]

Coopering.

JOHN CHRISTMAN is carrying on the Cooper-

ing business, in all its branches, in York street, Gettysburg. FLOUR BARRELS, in any desired quantity, made to order, at short notice, and at low prices. REPAIRING of all kinds, attended to, promptly and cheaply. Every order will be made to render satisfaction to customers. Dec. 29, 1862. cm

New Fall and Winter

GOODS.—A. SCOTT & SON have in store

and are offering as cheap as the

cheapest a good assortment of Dry Goods, con-

sisting of Ladies' Dress Goods, such as

Marianes, Coburgs, Delaines, Travelling Mix-

tures, Alpacaes, &c. Also—Cloths, Cas-

simeres, Satinets, Overcoatings,

Tweeds, &c. &c. All at low prices, and

to which we invite the attention of buyers.

All we ask is an examination before purchasing elsewhere. A. SCOTT & SON, Nov. 5, 1862.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

SHEPARD & BUEHLER are now prepared to

supply COAL, of superior quality, in any

quantity desired. Terms, Cash.

Coal—Best and cheapest. Those indebted to

us to call and pay up, as funds are much

needed. Who will be the first to call? Office

open from 7 to 12. Feb. 24, 1862.

Removal.—Tin Ware.

THE undersigned has removed his Tinning

establishment near the Diamond, in

Chambersburg street, adjoining A. D. Buch-

ter's Drug Store, a very central location. He

continues to manufacture and keeps constantly

on hand, every variety of

TIN-WARE.

PRESSED AND

JAPANESE WARE,

and will always be ready to do REPAIRING.

Also done in the best manner. Prices moder-

ate, and no effort spared to render full satisfac-

tion. The public's continued patronage is

solicited. A. P. BAUGHNER,

Gettysburg, April 7, 1862.

Howard Association.

PHILADELPHIA.—For the Relief of the

Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Vir-

ginal and Chronic Diseases, and especially for

the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

MEDICAL ADVICE given gratis, by the Act-

ing Surgeon.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Syphilis, Gonorrhea

or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of

the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMED-

The Muse.

HYMN FOR THE NATION.

[The following beautiful stanzas were written in the old Capitol Prison, by the Rev. Mr. Benedict.]

God of mercy, watch above us,

God of mercy, guard and love us,

And keep our Union strong;

Midst the dangers that surround us,

Send the hand that firmly bound us,

And bound us so for long.

Not as hands of iron bind us;

As by force they had bound us;

But as with a silken chain,

Light of weight, and fair to see,

Firm of hold, but always free,

Oh, make it strong again.

Not with blood, to blur and stain it;

Notly War can we maintain it—

But thine Almighty hand

Yet may save, when mortals falter;

Should we heed us at thine altar,

O, with Thou meet this land?

Guide us, Thon, who first did guide them;

Guide us, Thon, who first did guide them;

Let bonds eternal yet unite us,

And peace, with blessings, yet delight us—

O, God, we trust in Thee.

Miscellaneous.

GEN. McCLELLAN—THE SOLDIER OF THE POTOMAC.

It would be hard to find in the whole

immense Army of the Potomac, including

all its single regiments, but there is even

company of men who are not the devoted

friends of Gen. McClellan—and this, too,

without reference to their political senti-

ments. These soldiers know what Mc-
Clellan did, and they know what he would

have done had he not been foiled by a

blind and other day, his influence can

induce them to desert him now, in the

day of his adversity.

To show this feeling, as exhibited in a

single instance, we quote the following lit-

tle incident from the *Journal of Commerce*:

"A sick soldier, going up in the New (lan-

cet) boat, was addressed by a stranger, who

sat behind him, and in the course of

conversation the latter spoke of

General McClellan in terms somewhat

unfavorable, and the soldier turned around

and at first very gently reproved the

stranger, and then, in a more decided

and incoherently expressed his remarks.

"I mean that I'm too sick to touch you,"

said he, "as I came through that car I saw

two soldiers there that I know are from

the Army of the Potomac. I never saw either

of them before, but if you'll go in there

and say to them what you have said to me,

they'll let you go before you know where

you are, and I'll give this to you if I

do." The stranger "subsided," while a

heavy cheer proved that the car full of

travelers was in entire sympathy with the

soldier. Against influences like this, in

every town and village, and in the most

thoroughly informed of the country, the

radical slanders of the General in vain

labor."

LOYAL LEAGUES.

The Rev. Mr. Parker, of the South Con-

gregational Church, in reading the notice

last Sunday that Rev. Mr. Burton would

address the "Ladies' Loyal League," said

it for the reason that it was left upon his

desk for that purpose. But he could

not counsel any of his congregation to aid

or encourage such an organization. Doubt-

less Mr. Parker clearly saw, as all reflecting

men cannot fail to see, the shocking evils

that must flow from the principles of this

Loyal League, if they are fully carried out.

In the end, none would suffer more than

these same Loyal League folks themselves.

Through some of them to-day have money,

they are about as dependent upon society

as any class among us. Indeed, they may

not have money long, in the revolutions

and counter-revolutions, financial, political

and social, which may grow out of a strife

like this. Nor do we know of any class

better able to breast a social revolution than

the kind that the Democrats—the hardy

and independent laborers, who can always

obtain a sufficiency of food and raiment,

and at least a place to rest at night. In

this city the Democrats have a clear major-

ity of 500 voters. Each voter represents at

least five persons. This gives the Democrats

a majority of 2,500 men in Hartford.

They wear as many shoes, hats, coats and

A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

By H. J. STAHL.

45th Year.

GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, MAY 18, 1863.

"TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND WILL PREVAIL."

TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR.

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FROM THE 165TH.

Serfdom, Va., May 6th, 1863.

Friend Stahl.—Times have been a little

more quiet since I wrote my last—at least

we have had the semblance of doing some-

thing. Last Friday, (May 1st), the 95th

New York, or part of it, went out on our

west to feel the enemy and if possible to

drive them from a bluff which commanded

some of our works and was the source of

annoyance to some of the camps.—

But it was all to no purpose. They were

behind intrenchments and could inflict,

while they did not receive, any injury.

Our forces returned in course of an hour or

two, having lost 43 men in killed and

wounded. On Sunday Gen. Getty made

a strong reconnaissance across the Nanse-

not and then upon the morning and

did not get back till evening. It was done

in order to keep the enemy from falling

back more than anything else. We drove

their pickets in and shelled their breast-

works. The enemy did not use artillery

much, and their silence was worse than

marking the place, for it excited the suspi-

cion that they had masked batteries planted

somewhere and were trying to draw us on.

Our artillery silenced all the guns they had

open. The most execution they did, and, in

fact, have done since they have been

around Suffolk, was done with their rifles.

They reserve their fire until within range

and then open with a deadly aim, exhib-

ing always the most accurate marksmen

in our army. Our loss in this recon-

naissance was something over 80 killed and

wounded, and among other officers, Col.

Wingfield, of the 103d New York. He was

shot from his horse while riding along in

front of his men. He was a brave man and

fell like a hero. His regiment laments his

loss. How many other noble and brave

men have fallen in this great struggle! and

how many yet fall! No one historian will

ever record it. Many a brave soul has

sunk into the ocean of eternity—the waves

closed over it and there is not a ripple to

mark the place it went down!

About midnight of this same day news

reached headquarters that the enemy were

leaving on all sides. Arrangements were

made to follow them, but it was three

o'clock before any forces got started. They

followed rapidly, but were all the time

about two hours behind their main body.—

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